

# Coherent Filters of Pseudocomplemented 1-Distributive Lattices

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**Abstract:** This work explores coherent filters in the framework of pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattices. After reviewing the basic properties of such lattices and their pseudocomplements, we introduce the notion of coherent filters and establish conditions under which a filter is coherent. The study further examines the relationships between coherent, strongly coherent, and  $\tau$ -closed filters, showing how these concepts interact with classical structures such as p-filters and D-filters. Several equivalent characterizations are derived, linking coherence with closure, pseudocomplements, and annihilators. In addition, we investigate semi Stone and Stone lattices, proving that a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice is semi Stone precisely when every  $\tau$ -closed filter is strongly coherent. This provides a new structural perspective on the role of coherence in lattice theory. By generalizing results previously known in distributive lattices, the paper offers a unified approach to understanding filter behavior in broader algebraic settings, with potential implications for further developments in lattice theory and related algebraic systems.

**Keywords:** 1-Distributive Lattice, Pseudocomplemented Lattice, Ideal, Filter, Coherent Filter

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## 1. Introduction

The theory of ideals and filters in pseudocomplemented semilattices has been investigated by T. S. Blyth [1]. Extensions of the notion of pseudocomplementation were studied by J. C. Varlet [2]. T. Katriňák has also explored pseudocomplemented algebras, offering valuable characterizations of  $p$ -algebras [6, 7]. The works of Nag et al. [8–10] address  $p$ -algebras, along with the study of their ideals and congruences. M. S. Rao [11] has contributed results concerning coherent ideals and median prime ideals in distributive pseudocomplemented lattices. In this paper, we extend some of these ideas to the context of 1-distributive lattices.

A lattice  $L$  with a top element 1 is said to be 1-distributive if, for any  $a, b, c \in L$ ,

$$a \vee b = 1 = a \vee c \quad \Rightarrow \quad a \vee (b \wedge c) = 1.$$

The pentagon lattice  $P_5$  (Figure 1) serves as an example of a 1-distributive lattice that is not distributive, while the diamond lattice  $M_3$  (Figure 1) fails to be 1-distributive.

In a 1-distributive lattice  $L$ , for any  $a \in L$ ,

$$x \leq a^* \quad \text{if and only} \quad x \wedge a = 0,$$

the element  $a^*$  is called the *pseudocomplement* of  $a$ .

In Section 2, we discuss about some basic definitions and properties of 1-distributive lattices. We also give some characterizations of 1-distributive lattices.

In Section 3, we give the definition of coherent Filter. We prove some conditions for a filter to be a coherent filter. We discuss about Stone lattices and semi Stone lattices. We prove some conditions for 1-distributive lattice to be semi Stone lattice.

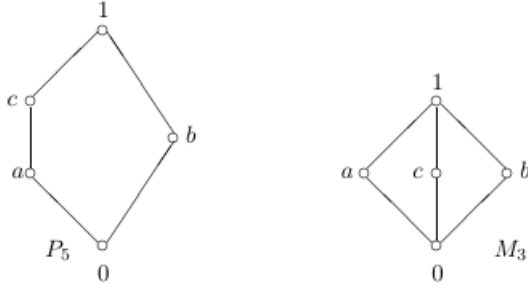


Figure 1. The pentagonal lattice and the diamond lattice.

## 2. Preliminaries

We recall the following well-known identities for pseudocomplemented lattices: [1, 3–7]:

1.  $a \leq b$  implies  $b^* \leq a^*$ .
2.  $a \leq a^{**}$ .
3.  $a = a^{***}$ .
4.  $(a \vee b)^* = a^* \wedge b^*$ .
5.  $(a \wedge b)^{**} = a^{**} \wedge b^{**}$ .
6.  $a \wedge (a \wedge b)^* = a \wedge b^*$ .
7.  $(a \vee b)^{**} = (a^{**} \vee b^{**})^{**}$ .

### Ideals

Let  $L$  be a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice. A non-empty subset  $I \subseteq L$  is an *ideal* if:

1. For  $a \in L$  and  $b \in I$ ,  $a \leq b$  implies  $a \in I$ ;
2. If  $a, b \in I$ , then  $a \vee b \in I$ .

For any pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$ , define the dense set:

$$D(L) = \{a \in L \mid a^* = 0\}.$$

Clearly, for each  $a \in L$ , the element  $a \vee a^*$  belongs to  $D(L)$ .

### Filters

A non-empty subset  $F$  of a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$  is a *filter* if:

1. For  $a \in L$  and  $b \in F$ ,  $b \leq a$  implies  $a \in F$ ;
2. If  $a, b \in F$ , then  $a \wedge b \in F$ .

- (1) A *proper filter* is a filter if  $F \neq L$ .
- (2) A *maximal filter* is a proper filter that is not strictly contained in any other proper filter.
- (3) A *prime filter*  $P$  satisfies: for all  $a, b \in L$ ,  $a \vee b \in P$  implies  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

### Special Types of Filters

1. A *p-filter* satisfies: for any  $a \in L$ ,  $a^{**} \in F$  implies  $a \in F$ . The family of all *p-filters* in a *p-algebra*  $L$  is denoted by  $F^*(L)$ .
2. The set  $D(L)$  is the smallest *p-filter* in a *p-algebra* [9].
3. A *D-filter* is a filter  $F$  such that  $D(L) \subseteq F$ .

## 3. Coherent Filters

Let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of a 1-distributive lattices  $L$ . Define

$$A^\tau = \{x \in L \mid a^{**} \vee x^{**} = 1 \text{ for all } a \in A\}.$$

It is immediate that  $(D(L))^\tau = L$  and  $L^\tau = D(L)$ . For a singleton  $\{a\}$ , we write  $(a)^\tau$  instead of  $\{a\}^\tau$ .

M. Sambasiva Rao [11] proved that  $A^\tau$  is a filter in any distributive pseudo-complemented lattice. We observe that the same holds for the pentagon lattice  $P_5$  (Figure 2), which is 1-distributive but not distributive.

Now we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $L$  be a 1-distributive lattice and  $A \subseteq L$  a non empty subset. Then  $A^\tau$  is *D-filter* of  $L$ .

*Proof.* Since  $d^{**} = 1$  for every  $d \in D(L)$ , it follows that  $D(L) \subseteq A^\tau$ .

Let  $x, y \in A^\tau$ . Then  $x^{**} \vee a^{**} = 1$  and  $y^{**} \vee a^{**} = 1$  for all  $a \in A$ .

By 1-distributivity:

$$a^{**} \vee (x^{**} \wedge y^{**}) = a^{**} \vee (x \wedge y)^{**} = 1.$$

Thus  $x \wedge y \in A^\tau$ .

If  $x \in A^\tau$  and  $x \leq y$  for some  $y \in L$ , then  $x^{**} \leq y^{**}$  and hence:

$$1 = x^{**} \vee a^{**} \leq y^{**} \vee a^{**}$$

for all  $a \in A$ , so  $y \in A^\tau$ .

Finally, since  $x^{***} = x^*$ , it follows that  $A^\tau$  is a *p-filter*.

**Remark 3.1.** If  $A \cap A^\tau \neq \emptyset$ , then  $A \cap A^\tau \subseteq D(L)$ . Indeed, if  $t \in A \cap A^\tau$ , then  $t^{**} \vee t^{**} = 1$ , which implies  $t^* = 0$ , so  $t \in D(L)$ .

Now we have the following identities.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $A, B$  be two non-empty subsets of a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$ . Then

- (1)  $A \subseteq B \implies B^\tau \subseteq A^\tau$ ,
- (2)  $A \subseteq A^{\tau\tau}$ ,
- (3)  $A^\tau = A^{\tau\tau\tau}$ ,
- (4)  $A^\tau = L$  if and only if  $A = D(L)$

*Proof.*

- (1) If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $x \in B^\tau$ , then  $x^{**} \vee b^{**} = 1$  for all  $b \in B$ . This implies  $x^{**} \vee a^{**} = 1$  for all  $a \in A$  and hence  $x \in A^\tau$ .
- (2) Let  $x \in A$  and  $a \in A^\tau$ , then  $x^{**} \vee a^{**} = 1$ , so  $x \in A^{\tau\tau}$ .
- (3) From (ii),  $A^\tau \subseteq A^{\tau\tau\tau}$ . If  $t \in A^{\tau\tau\tau}$ , then  $t^{**} \vee a^{**} = 1$  for all  $a \in A^{\tau\tau}$ , so  $t \in A^\tau$ .
- (4) If  $A^\tau = L$ , then  $x^{**} \vee a^{**} = 1$  for all  $x \in L$ ,  $a \in A$ , implying  $a^{**} = 1$  for all  $a \in A$ , hence  $A = D(L)$ . The reverse inclusion is clear.

Now we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $F$  and  $G$  be filters of a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$ . Then  $(F \vee G)^\tau = F^\tau \cap G^\tau$ .

*Proof.* Since  $F \subseteq F \vee G$  and  $G \subseteq F \vee G$ , Theorem 3.2 gives

$$(F \vee G)^\tau \subseteq F^\tau \cap G^\tau.$$

For the reverse inclusion, take  $x \in F^\tau \cap G^\tau$  and any  $t \in F \vee G$ . There exist  $f \in F$  and  $g \in G$  such that  $t = f \wedge g$ . From  $x \in F^\tau \cap G^\tau$ , we know:

$$x^{**} \vee f^{**} = 1, x^{**} \vee g^{**} = 1.$$

By 1-distributivity, for all  $f \in F$  and  $g \in G$ :

$$x^{**} \vee (f^{**} \wedge g^{**}) = x^{**} \vee (f \wedge g)^{**} = 1$$

which gives

$$x^{**} \vee t^{**} = x^{**} \vee (f \wedge g)^{**} = 1.$$

Thus  $x \in (F \vee G)^\tau$ .

Now we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $L$  be a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice and  $a, b \in L$ . Then:

- (1)  $a \leq b \implies (a)^\tau \subseteq (b)^\tau$ ;
- (2)  $(a \wedge b)^\tau = (a)^\tau \cap (b)^\tau$ ;
- (3)  $(a)^\tau = L$  if and only if  $a \in D(L)$ ;
- (4)  $a \in (b)^\tau \implies a \vee b \in D(L)$ ;
- (5)  $a^* = b^* \implies (a)^\tau = (b)^\tau$ ;

*Proof.*

- (1) If  $a \leq b$  and  $x \in (a)^\tau$ , then  $a^{**} \leq b^{**}$ . From  $x^{**} \vee a^{**} = 1$ , we deduce  $x^{**} \vee b^{**} = 1$ , so  $x \in (b)^\tau$ .
- (2) Since  $(a \wedge b) \leq a$  and  $(a \wedge b) \leq b$ , (i) yields  $(a \wedge b)^\tau \subseteq (a)^\tau \cap (b)^\tau$ .

Conversely, if  $x \in (a)^\tau \cap (b)^\tau$ , then  $x^{**} \vee a^{**} = 1$  and  $x^{**} \vee b^{**} = 1$ . By 1-distributivity:

$$x^{**} \vee (a^{**} \wedge b^{**}) = x^{**} \vee (a \wedge b)^{**} = 1,$$

so  $x \in (a \wedge b)^\tau$ .

- (3) Follows directly from Theorem 3.2.
- (4) If  $a \in (b)^\tau$ , then  $a^{**} \vee b^{**} = 1$ , which implies  $(a^{**} \vee b^{**})^{**} = 1$  and  $(a \vee b)^{**} = 1$ , hence  $a \vee b \in D(L)$ .
- (5) If  $a^* = b^*$ , then  $a^{**} = b^{**}$ , so  $(a)^\tau = (b)^\tau$ .

**Closed and Stone Elements**

An element  $a \in L$  is called *closed* if  $a = a^{**}$ . The set of all closed elements is:

$$B(L) = \{a \in L \mid a = a^{**}\}.$$

Clearly  $0, 1 \in B(L)$ .

An element  $a \in L$  is a *Stone element* if:

$$a^* \vee a^{**} = 1$$

The set of all Stone elements is:

$$S(L) = \{a \in L \mid a^* \vee a^{**} = 1\}.$$

A pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$  is a *Stone lattice* if every element satisfies the Stone identity  $a^* \vee a^{**} = 1$  for all  $a \in L$ .

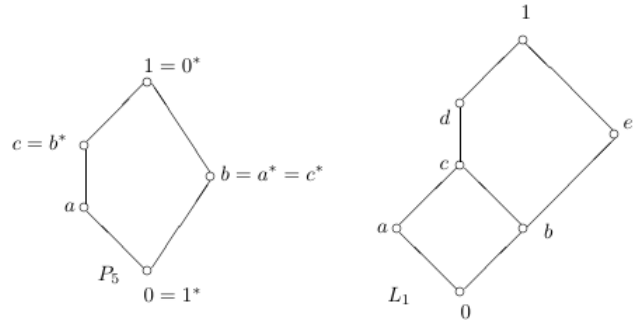


Figure 2. Two p-algebras.

**Annihilators and  $\circ$ -operation**

For  $A \subseteq L$  non-empty, define the *annihilator*:

$$A^\perp = \{x \in L \mid x \wedge a = 0 \text{ for all } a \in A\}.$$

For a singleton  $\{a\}$ , write:

$$a^\perp = \{x \in L \mid x \wedge a = 0\}.$$

Define:

$$A^\circ = \{x \in L \mid x \vee a \in D(L) \text{ for all } a \in A\}.$$

Now we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.4.** For a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $L$  is Stone lattice;
- (2)  $F^\tau = F^\circ$  for every filter  $F$  of  $L$ ;
- (3)  $(a)^\tau = (a)^\circ$  for  $a \in L$ ;
- (4) for any two filters  $F, G$  of  $L$ ,  $F \cap G \subseteq D(L)$  if and only if  $F \subseteq G^\tau$ ;
- (5)  $a \vee b \in D(L) \implies a^{**} \vee b^{**} = 1$  for all  $a, b \in L$ ;
- (6)  $(a)^{\tau\tau} = (a^*)^\tau$  for all  $a \in L$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii): Let  $F$  be an ideal of a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive Stone lattice  $L$ . Let  $x \in F^\tau$ . Then  $x^{**} \vee f^{**} = 1$  for all  $f \in F$ . This implies  $x^* \wedge f^* = (x \vee f)^* = 0$ . So  $(x \vee f) \in D(L)$ . Hence  $F^\tau \subseteq F^\circ$ .

To prove the converse part, let  $x \in F^\circ$ . Then  $x \vee f \in D(L)$  for all  $f \in F$ . This implies  $x^* \wedge f^* = 0$ . So  $x^* \leq f^{**}$ . Now

since  $L$  is Stone, we have  $1 = x^* \vee x^{**} \leq x^* \vee f^{**}$ . Hence  $x \in F^\tau$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): It is obvious.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): Let  $F, G$  be two filters of  $L$ . Let  $F \cap G \subseteq D(L)$  and let  $x \in F$ . Then for any  $y \in G$ , we have  $x \vee y \in F \cap G \subseteq D(L)$ . This implies  $x \in (y)^\circ$  for all  $y \in G$ . By condition (iii),  $x \in (y)^\tau$  for all  $y \in G$ . So  $x^{**} \vee y^{**} = 1$  for all  $y \in G$ . Thus  $x \in G^\tau$ .

Conversely, let  $F \subseteq G^\tau$  and  $x \in F \cap G$ . Since  $F \subseteq G^\tau$ ,  $x \in G^\tau$ . So  $x \in G \cap G^\tau = D(L)$ . Hence  $F \cap G \subseteq D(L)$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v): Let  $a, b \in L$  with  $a \vee b \in D(L)$ . This implies  $[a] \cap [b] \subseteq D(L)$  and so  $(a) \subseteq (b)^\tau$ . Hence  $a \in (b)^\tau$  and thus  $a^{**} \vee b^{**} = 1$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi): Let  $a \in L$ . Since  $a \vee a^* \in D(L)$ , we have by condition (v),  $a^{***} \vee a^{**} = a^* \vee a^{**} = 1$ . So  $a^* \in (a)^\tau$ . Hence by Theorem 3.2, we have  $(a)^{\tau\tau} \subseteq (a^*)^\tau$ .

Conversely, let  $x \in (a^*)^\tau$  and  $t \in (a)^\tau$ . So we have  $t^{**} \vee a^{**} = 1$  and so  $t^* \wedge a^* = 0$ . This implies  $t^* \leq a^{**}$ . Now  $x \in (a^*)^\tau$  implies  $a^{***} \vee x^{**} = 1$ . So  $0 = a^{**} \wedge x^* \geq t^* \wedge x^*$  as  $t^* \leq a^{**}$ .

Thus, we get  $x^* \wedge t^* = (x \vee t)^* = 0$ . This implies  $t \vee x \in D(L)$  and from condition (v), we have  $t^{**} \vee x^{**} = 1$  for all  $t \in (a)^\tau$ . So  $x \in (a)^{\tau\tau}$ .

(vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $a \in L$ . Since  $a \in (a)^{\tau\tau} = (a^*)^\tau$  we have  $a^* \vee a^{**} = 1$ .

#### Coherent Filters

A filter  $F$  in a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$  is called *coherent* if, for all  $x, y \in L$ ,

$$(x)^\tau = (y)^\tau \text{ and } x \in F \implies y \in F.$$

It is straightforward to verify that  $(x)^\tau$  is a coherent filter for every  $x \in L$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $L$  be a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice and  $F$  be a  $p$ -filter of  $L$ . Then  $F$  is a coherent ideal if for any  $x \in F$ ,

$$(x)^{\tau\tau} \subseteq F.$$

*Proof.* From theorem 3.4, we know that:

$$(x)^{\tau\tau} = (x^*)^\tau.$$

If  $x \in F$  and  $a \in (x)^{\tau\tau} = (x^*)^\tau$ , then  $x^{***} \vee a^{**} = 1$ , which gives  $x^{**} \leq a^{**}$ . Since  $x \in F$  and  $F$  is a  $p$ -filter,  $x^{**} \in F$  implies  $a^{**} \in F$  and hence  $a \in F$ . Thus  $(x)^{\tau\tau} \subseteq F$ .

Now we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.5.** For a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) Every element of  $L$  is closed;
- (2) Every filter in  $L$  is a  $p$ -filter;
- (3) Every principal filter is coherent;
- (4) Every filter is coherent;
- (5) Every prime filter is coherent;
- (6)  $(a)^\tau = (b)^\tau \implies a = b$  for all  $a, b \in L$ ;

$$(7) a^* = b^* \implies a = b \text{ for all } a, b \in L.$$

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): If each  $x \in L$  is closed, then  $x = x^{**}$ . Hence  $x^{**} \in F$  immediately gives  $x \in F$ , so every filter is a  $p$ -filter.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $[x]$  be a principal filter. Since  $x \vee x^* \in D(L)$  for all  $x \in L$ , we have  $(x \vee x^*)^{**} = 1$ . By (ii),  $x \vee x^* = 1$ . Now if  $(a)^\tau = (b)^\tau$  and  $a \in [x]$ , then  $a \geq x$  and so  $a \vee x^* \geq x \vee x^* = 1$ , giving  $a^{**} \vee x^{***} \geq a \vee x^* = 1$ . This forces  $x \leq b^{**}$ , and (ii) then implies  $b \in [x]$ , so  $[x]$  is coherent.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): If  $F$  is any filter and  $a \in F$  with  $(a)^\tau = (b)^\tau$ , then  $b \in [a] \subseteq F$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v): Clear, as prime filters are particular cases of filters.

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi): If  $(a)^\tau = (b)^\tau$  but  $a \neq b$ , pick a prime filter  $P$  containing  $a$  but not  $b$ . Coherence of  $P$  forces  $b \in P$ , a contradiction. So  $a = b$ .

(vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (vii): If  $a^* = b^*$ , then  $a^{**} = b^{**}$ , hence  $(a)^\tau = (b)^\tau$  and (vi) gives  $a = b$ .

(vii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let condition holds. Let  $x \in L$ . Since  $(x^{**})^* = x^*$ , (vii) implies  $x = x^{**}$  for all  $x$ , so all elements are closed.

#### Definition of $\pi(F)$

For any filter  $F$  in a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$ , define:

$$\pi(F) = \{x \in L \mid (x)^\tau \vee F = L\}.$$

This construction will be used in the next lemmas.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $F, G, H$  be filters of a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$ . If  $F \vee G = L$  and  $F \vee H = L$ , then:

$$F \vee (G \cap H) = L.$$

*Proof.* From  $F \vee G = L$ , there exist  $f_1 \in F$  and  $g_1 \in G$  such that  $f_1 \wedge g_1 = 0$ . Similarly,  $F \vee H = L$  gives  $f_2 \in F$  and  $h_1 \in H$  with  $f_2 \wedge h_1 = 0$ . Then:

$$f_1 \wedge f_2 \wedge g_1 = 0 \text{ and } f_1 \wedge f_2 \wedge h_1 = 0.$$

Thus  $f_1 \wedge f_2 \leq g_1^*$  and  $f_1 \wedge f_2 \leq h_1^*$ , hence:

$$(f_1 \wedge f_2) \leq g_1^* \wedge h_1^* = (g_1 \vee h_1)^*.$$

It follows that:

$$(f_1 \wedge f_2) \wedge (g_1 \vee h_1) = 0$$

with  $f_1 \wedge f_2 \in F$  and  $g_1 \vee h_1 \in G \cap H$ .

Therefore,  $0 \in F \vee (G \cap H)$ , so  $F \vee (G \cap H) = L$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $F, G$  be filters in  $L$ . Then:

- (1) If  $F \subseteq G$ , then  $\pi(F) \subseteq \pi(G)$ ;
- (2)  $\pi(F \cap G) = \pi(F) \cap \pi(G)$ .

*Proof.* (i) If  $x \in \pi(F)$ , then  $(x)^\tau \vee F = L$ . Since  $F \subseteq G$ , we also have  $(x)^\tau \vee G = L$ , so  $x \in \pi(G)$ .

(ii) From (i),  $\pi(F \cap G) \subseteq \pi(F) \cap \pi(G)$ .

Conversely, if  $x \in \pi(F) \cap \pi(G)$ , then  $(x)^\tau \vee F = L$  and  $(x)^\tau \vee G = L$ . By Lemma 3.2,  $(x)^\tau \vee (F \cap G) = L$ , hence  $x \in \pi(F \cap G)$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** For any filter  $F$  in  $L$ ,  $\pi(F)$  is a  $D$ -filter.

*Proof.* Since  $d^{**} = 1$  for all  $d \in D(L)$ , we have  $D(L) \subseteq \pi(F)$ . If  $a, b \in \pi(F)$ , then  $(a)^\tau \vee F = L$  and  $(b)^\tau \vee F = L$ .

By Lemma 3.2 and Corollary 3:

$$((a)^\tau \cap (b)^\tau) \vee F = (a \wedge b)^\tau \vee F = L,$$

so  $a \wedge b \in \pi(F)$ .

If  $a \in \pi(F)$  and  $a \leq b$ , then  $(a)^\tau \subseteq (b)^\tau$  and:

$$L = (a)^\tau \vee F \subseteq (b)^\tau \vee F,$$

so  $b \in \pi(F)$ . Hence  $\pi(F)$  is a  $D$ -filter.

**Lemma 3.5.** A filter  $F$  is a  $D$ -filter if and only if  $\pi(F) \subseteq F$ .

*Proof.* If  $F$  is a  $D$ -filter and  $a \in \pi(F)$ , then  $(a)^\tau \vee F = L$ .

This implies  $a = p \wedge q$  with  $p \in (a)^\tau$  and  $q \in F$ . Since  $p \in (a)^\tau = (a)^\circ$  by Theorem 3.4,  $p \vee a \in D(L) \subseteq F$ . Also  $q \leq q \vee a \in F$ , so:

$$(p \vee a) \wedge (q \vee a) = p \wedge q = a \in F.$$

Conversely, if  $\pi(F) \subseteq F$ , then  $D(L) \subseteq \pi(F) \subseteq F$ , so  $F$  is a  $D$ -filter.

**Strongly Coherent and  $\tau$ -Closed Filters**

(1) A filter  $F$  is called *strongly coherent* if  $F = \pi(F)$ .

(2) A filter  $F$  is called  *$\tau$ -closed* if  $F = F^{\tau\tau}$ .

It holds that  $F \subseteq D(L)$  if and only if  $F^{\tau\tau} = D(L)$ .

Observe that the smallest  $\tau$ -closed filter is  $D(L)$ , and the largest is  $L$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** Every strongly coherent filter is coherent.

*Proof.* If  $F$  is a strongly coherent filter, then  $F = \pi(F)$ . By Lemma 3.5,  $F$  is a  $D$ -filter. If  $(a)^\tau = (b)^\tau$  and  $a \in F$ , then  $(a)^\tau \vee F = L$ , so  $(b)^\tau \vee F = L$  and  $b \in \pi(F) = F$ .

**Lemma 3.7.** Every  $\tau$ -closed filter is coherent.

*Proof.* If  $F$  is  $\tau$ -closed and  $(x)^\tau = (y)^\tau$  with  $x \in F$ , then:

$$y \in (y)^{\tau\tau} = (x)^{\tau\tau} \subseteq F^{\tau\tau} = F.$$

Thus  $F$  is coherent.

**Semi Stone Lattices**

A pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$  is *semi Stone* if:

$$(x)^\tau \vee (x)^{\tau\tau} = L \text{ for every } x \in L.$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Every Stone lattice is semi Stone.

*Proof.* If  $L$  is Stone, assume for some  $x \in L$  that  $(x)^\tau \vee (x)^{\tau\tau} \neq L$ . Then there exists a maximal filter  $M$  containing both  $(x)^\tau$  and  $(x)^{\tau\tau}$ . Since  $x \in (x)^{\tau\tau} \subseteq M$  and  $M$  is proper, so  $x^* \notin M$ . But the Stone property  $x^* \vee x^{**} = 1$  implies  $x^* \in (x)^\tau \subseteq M$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $(x)^\tau \vee (x)^{\tau\tau} = L$ .

M. S. Rao [11] showed that the converse of the above theorem is not true for distributive lattices. So the converse part is also not true for 1-distributive lattices. Now we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.7.** For a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice  $L$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $L$  is semi Stone;
- (2) Every  $\tau$ -closed filter is strongly coherent;
- (3) For all  $x \in L$ ,  $(x)^{\tau\tau}$  is strongly coherent.

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): If  $L$  is semi Stone and  $F$  is  $\tau$ -closed, then  $F$  is a  $D$ -filter with  $F^{\tau\tau} = F$ . By Lemma 3.5,  $\pi(F) \subseteq F$ .

For  $x \in F$ , semi Stone implies:

$$L = (x)^\tau \vee (x)^{\tau\tau} \subseteq (x)^\tau \vee F^{\tau\tau},$$

so  $x \in \pi(F)$  and thus  $F = \pi(F)$ , making  $F$  strongly coherent.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Immediate, since  $(x)^{\tau\tau}$  is  $\tau$ -closed.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): If  $(x)^{\tau\tau}$  is strongly coherent, then  $\pi((x)^{\tau\tau}) = (x)^{\tau\tau}$ . Since  $x \in (x)^{\tau\tau}$ , we have  $(x)^\tau \vee (x)^{\tau\tau} = L$ .

## 4. Conclusion

This study has provided a comprehensive investigation into the structure and properties of coherent filters within pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattices. By establishing rigorous conditions under which a filter can be classified as coherent, we have extended classical results on distributive lattices to a broader algebraic framework. The interplay between coherent, strongly coherent, and  $\tau$ -closed filters has been clarified, revealing their connections to semi Stone and Stone lattice properties. In particular, we demonstrated equivalence results that characterize when a pseudocomplemented 1-distributive lattice attains the semi Stone property, thereby enriching the understanding of filter behaviour in these settings.

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